

TALE-BEARERS, AS I SAID BEFORE, ARE JUST AS BAD AS THE TALE-MAKERS.—Sheridan



The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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95 New Tires Allotted To Oxford County in January

Meetings were held Monday at Rumford and Norway for the purpose of setting up the organization and procedure for tire rationing. There are two tire rationing boards in the county, one at Norway and the other at Rumford. The county has been divided into two districts.

As the quota for Oxford County for the month of January is only 95 new passenger car tires and 66 new truck tires, only those in urgent need of tires for uses vital to national defense will be able to secure tires.

Persons who are in need of and entitled to tires should first fill out an application. The application should then be taken to one of the inspectors designated by the local rationing board, who will examine the tire which it is desired to replace and if he finds that the tire cannot be repaired, reconditioned or retreaded and that a new tire is necessary to the operation of the vehicle he will so certify on the application blank. If the inspector so certifies the application should be delivered or forwarded to the headquarters of the board in the district in which the applicant resides. The certificate of the inspector does not establish the right of the applicant to a tire however, as the tire rationing board must examine all of the facts and decide as to whether or not the applicant is entitled to purchase a tire. If it is found that the applicant may purchase a tire he will be given a certificate, which must be presented to the dealer of whom a tire is to be purchased.

Three conditions are necessary in order for one to be permitted to purchase a new tire. The vehicle must be one used for one of the purposes designated in the tire rationing regulations, there must be an immediate need for it and there must be tires available under the county quota. The last part of the application blank designates the uses for which tires may be purchased, if authorized by the rationing board. Only those who use motor vehicles for the purposes designated should apply.

The towns of Andover, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Gilead, Hanover, Hartford, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford and Upton and the plantations of Lincoln, Magalloway and Milton are under the jurisdiction of the Rumford board. Headquarters have not yet been set up in Rumford but will soon be announced by the board. All applications sent by mail by persons in the Rumford district should be directed to Local Tire Rationing Board No. 17, Rumford, Maine. As soon as headquarters are announced all applications which are delivered in person should be delivered at board headquarters, but until headquarters are announced applications may be delivered to Alfonso A. Aliberti or Fred E. Hanscom of Rumford, or to Lester A. Braden of Mexico. Applications are available at Rumford, Dixfield or Mexico postoffices and will soon be available at other postoffices and at tire dealers and garages. Inspectors for the Rumford district will be announced by the Rumford board.

The towns of Albany, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Hebron, Hiram, Lovell, Mason, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Porter, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Sweden, Waterford, and Woodstock are under the jurisdiction of the Norway board. Headquarters have not been set up at Norway but will probably be located at the fire station or post office. All applications sent by mail by persons in the Norway district should be directed to Local Tire Rationing Board No. 16, Norway.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND RED CROSS PLANS IN BETHEL

Bethel people are active and interested in Defense plans. The Red Cross disaster committee will work hand in hand with civilian defense projects and American Legion and Auxiliary members.

Common sense is essential in applying general instruction as rural communities present few problems of dense population. General duties of the different groups follow: The survey committee is considered the eyes of the organization and should be familiar with the vulnerable locations of our roads and bridges.

The rescue committee shall be familiar with first aid and life saving and prepared for immediate transportation of any wounded.

The medical aid committee shall be the emergency unit, ready to cooperate with and assist other physicians and nurses in any emergency.

The shelter committee shall have plans for housing victims of disaster unable to provide for themselves. Available cots and blankets should be ascertained.

The first aid committee is responsible for obtaining and providing food for disaster sufferers.

The clothing committee shall endeavor to have supplies of used or new clothing on hand or in view for emergency use.

The transportation and communication committee shall be ready to transport workers or victims as the need arises and to maintain communication with the outside world and inform the press and the public of local conditions and progress.

The registration and information committee is responsible for the registration of all people needing relief and for making contact with relatives of friends or sufferers. In emergency notify Dr. E. L. Brown, general chairman of Red Cross Disaster Committee.

SENATOR WALLACE WHITE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

In a statement Monday, United States Senator Wallace H. White Jr. announced his candidacy as follows:

"The people of Maine have greatly honored me. Their generous and kindly judgments of the past make me deeply grateful to them and encourage me to again seek election to the Senate. I shall therefore soon arrange for the circulation of nomination papers. I hope that Republicans of our State in the Primary of next June will approve my candidacy and that the people in the election to follow will continue me in public life. I shall try to serve them and the interests of our State and Country."

Maine. As soon as headquarters are announced applications which are delivered in person should be delivered at board headquarters but until headquarters are announced applications may be delivered to Stuart W. Goodwin or H. Knox Blackford of Norway or Walter L. Gray of South Paris. In the Norway district applications are available at Bethel, Lovell, Norway, South Paris and Fryeburg postoffices and will soon be available at other post offices and at garages and tire dealers.

The Norway board has named as inspectors for towns in its district Tracy Pierce of South Paris, Ray Crockett of Bethel, George L. Sanborn of Norway and Dudley Perkins of Fryeburg. Gerard S. Williams of Bethel is County Chairman of Tire Rationing.

TIRE RATION AUTHORITIES SEEK INFORMATION TO INDICATE PROBABLE DEMAND

In order to secure the information necessary for the efficient administration of tire rationing in Oxford County, all persons, corporations, towns, partnerships and others which are owners of motor vehicles used for any of the purposes given below are requested to mail the following information to Gerard S. Williams, Tire Rationing Chairman, Oxford County, Bethel, Maine: (1) Name of owner of vehicle. (2) Purpose for which vehicle is used. (3) Type of vehicle (passenger, truck etc.). (4) Capacity, if used for carrying of passengers. (5) Name of town in which owner lives (not owner's address). (6) Number of vehicles actually required and used, if more than one.

This information is desired solely for the purpose of finding out the probable demand in the county and in the two rationing districts and should be sent whether or not an application for new tires has been made or is intended to be made. ONLY THOSE WHOSE VEHICLES ARE USED FOR THE PURPOSES GIVEN BELOW SHOULD SEND INFORMATION. Information should be sent by mail on or before Jan. 15.

Information is desired only as to those vehicles of which such use is made as to make them eligible for new tires, as follows:

(a) On a vehicle which is operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse, or a veterinarian, and which is used principally for professional services.

(b) On an ambulance.

(c) On a vehicle used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. To maintain fire fighting services;
2. To maintain necessary public police services;
3. To enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety;
4. To maintain garbage disposal and other sanitary services.

(d) On a vehicle, with a capacity of 10 or more passengers operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Transportation of passengers as part of the services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system;
2. Transportation of students and teachers to and from school;
3. Transportation of employees to or from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project, except when public transportation facilities are readily available.

(e) On a truck operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Transportation of ice and of fuel;
2. Transportation of material and equipment for the building and maintenance of public roads;
3. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of public utilities;
4. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of production facilities;

MESERVE HEADS BETHEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce was held at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening with an attendance of 21. During the business meeting officers for 1942 were elected as follows:

President—John Meserve
Vice-President—William C. Chapman
Secretary—Gerard S. Williams
Treasurer—Harold Chamberlin
Committees appointed:
Membership—H. I. Bean, F. P. Flint, Lloyd Luxton
Program—P. R. Burns, M. C. Bryant, R. L. Watson, Robert Blake, R. A. Hodsdon
Finance—Harold Chamberlin, D. G. Brooks, Dr. E. L. Brown.
After adjournment an interesting account of civilian defense activities was given by F. P. Flint, E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and D. G. Brooks.

50 ATTEND MEETING OF CIRCUIT LEAGUE WED. EVE

The Circuit League meeting was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. This league consists of the Gorham, Berlin, Rumford Point, Rumford and Bethel Epworth Leagues. A supper was served to about 50, after which a devotional and business meeting followed. It was voted to buy a defense bond for the league, and also to change the name to the Methodist Youth and Fellowship League. Games were enjoyed under the leadership of Maurice and Rodney Brooks.

struction and maintenance of production facilities;

5. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction of defense housing facilities and military and naval establishments;
6. Transportation essential to rendering roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services;
7. Transportation by any common carrier;
8. Transportation of waste and scrap materials;
9. Transportation of raw materials, semimanufactured goods and finished products, including farm products and foods, provided that no certificate shall be issued for a new tire or tube to be mounted on a truck used for (a) for the transportation of commodities to the ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use; or (b) for transportation of materials for construction and maintenance except to the extent specifically provided by subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this section (c).

(f) On farm tractors or other farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

(g) On industrial, mining and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

Sidney Howe of Bath spent the week-end at his home here.

NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of an accident during snow removal the public are urged not to park their cars longer than necessary in the streets, especially at night and during storms. The town will not be responsible for damages to parked cars during plowing.

Road Commissioner

OVER 200 REGISTER IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Following the two day special registration period last week the Civilian Defense program takes on a new outlook. 134 women and 68 men have volunteered for various phases of service.

Classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, Nutrition and Canteen will be under way as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Volunteers may still register at the office of the Town Clerk.

The Civilian Defense set-up consists of following committees:

Town Coordinator, Ernest F. Bisbee
Police, Frank Hunt, chairman, William S. Hastings
Fire, Lloyd Luxton, chairman, Disaster, F. P. Flint, chairman, John Compass
Chief Air Raid Warden, D. Grover Brooks

Women's Division Chairman, Ida M. Packard

Volunteer Placement Bureau, Alice Brooks, Daisy LeClair

Training Courses Marjorie McAlister, Ethel Bisbee, Mary Moore
Other committees will be appointed as needed.

The Red Cross Disaster Committee, listed in last week's Citizen will work in cooperation with the Civilian Defense Committees.

D. Grover Brooks attended a three day school of instruction for Air Raid Wardens last week in Augusta and it is expected he will conduct a local class for Wardens, time to be announced later.

Frank Hunt and William S. Hastings attended a meeting for Police instruction on Wednesday evening at South Paris.

A Coordinating Council consisting of representatives from various organizations has been formed and meetings will be called whenever the necessity arises. Every man and woman has the opportunity to volunteer for some service in the Civilian Defense program.

Ernest F. Bisbee, Coordinator
Ida M. Packard, Chairman

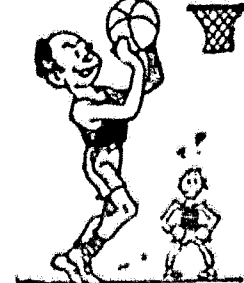
The 1936 Chevrolet coach of Leroy Bennett Jr. was slightly damaged, Tuesday evening, near the residence of Myron Scarborough when it skidded on the ice and went out of the road hitting a tree. Mr. Bennett was not injured.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1942

Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:37
Weather: Continued cold.

Morning temperatures and weather of past week. Jan. 1, 9, fair and snow. Jan. 2, 36, snow, rain, lightning, clear. Jan. 3, 22, clear. Jan. 4, 16, snow. Jan. 5, 5, fair and snow. Jan. 6, 8, fair. Jan. 7 —15, fair. Jan. 8, —20, clear.

BASKETBALL



FRI., JAN. 9 7:15 and 8:30

GOULD vs. ALUMNI

TUES., JAN. 13

GOULD ACADEMY vs. GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

GOULD J. V. vs.

GORHAM J. V.

Two Games—7:15 and 8:30

The Farnsworth House Adm. 50c

Avon Products

New Representative
MRS. BESSIE BEAN
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AT THE WINDOW



If you are running out of ideas for pictures, try snapshots at the window. Many different effects, from silhouettes to full lighted subjects, are easily obtainable.

THE majority of amateur photographers make all their indoor pictures at night and this is only natural since it is the most opportune time for most of us. But many have considered indoor pictures in the daytime, using a combination of daylight and artificial illumination. Just choose a well lighted window as a background for some of your child pictures or informal portrait studies. Use one or two amateur flood lamps to illuminate the shadows, and you'll get photos with unusual quality and appeal.

The window, in these shots, provides a background with naturally bright, luminous quality. For maximum delicacy of effect, choose a large window with white or ivory framework that faces a white house or open sky. Either a dull or sunny day will be suitable for your pictures, depending upon the effect you desire.

By omitting artificial light, or varying its quantity and the distance from the subject, you can obtain any effect from a silhouette to full lighting. For the latter, the usual combination of two amateur flood lamps may be used at that

same distance as for a night snapshot. With a well lighted window, this type of lighting tends to produce a bright, delicate, high key effect. The picture accompanying this article shows how the shadows have been completely eliminated by the proper placement of lights. Note how the sunlight streaming through the window produced the highlighting on the little girl and her doll, adding a pleasing quality of depth or third dimension.

Exposures with this type of lighting may seem quite complicated at first thought, but are really very simple. Just disregard your camera for night picture taking, and use your exposure to correspond with prevailing outdoor conditions. In general, a snapshot exposure with a box camera - 1/25 of a second at f/11 will be found satisfactory.

Window shots provide a beautiful field for the amateur photographer interested in making better pictures. You'll be making a number of outdoor snapshots this winter, so try a few combinations of daylight and artificial light pictures for pleasant variety in your home.

John van Guilder

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Will Holt and son, Francis, were callers at Mrs. Alden Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and family were in Berlin, N. H., one evening recently.

Mrs. Walter Brown of Grover Hill, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alden Wilson, one day last week.

Ray Cotton and daughter, Phyllis, were callers at his sister's, Mrs. Richard Carter's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell and granddaughter, Nancy Dupee, were guests of Mrs. Paul Croteau and family New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson called Sunday to see their children, Dennis and Gloria, who are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Crotter, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and family were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Bruce Bailey was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.



Charter No. 7613

Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BETHEL NATIONAL
BANK OF BETHEL IN THE
STATE OF MAINE, AT THE
CLOSURE OF BUSINESS ON
DEC. 31, 1941 PUBLISHED IN
RESPONSE TO CALL MADE
BY COMPTROLLER OF THE
CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION
5211, U. S. REVISED STAT-
UTES

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$57,166.09
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	105,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions,	8,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures,	155,348.50
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank,	1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection,	212,681.32
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises,	1.00
12. Total Assets,	\$540,296.91
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	\$340,402.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions,	75,498.76
19. Total deposits,	\$424,901.37
23. Other liabilities,	625.00
24. Total Liabilities,	\$425,526.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par,	25,000.00
26. Surplus,	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits,	64,770.54
29. Total Capital Accounts,	114,770.54
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts,	\$540,296.91

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss:
I, Fred B. Merrill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942.

GERARD S. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public
Correct--Attest:
HARRY E. MASON
WM. C. BRYANT
F. EDWARD HANSCOM, JR.
Directors

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond had a supper at the Grange Hall at 6.30, Saturday evening, and held a short business meeting and then the installation of the Officers of Franklin Juvenile, Alder River, East Bethel; and Pleasant Valley, West Bethel. Officers of the three Granges were installed by State Master, Ardine Richardson of Strong, with Mrs. Richardson as marshal and Mrs. Olive Davis as emblem bearer and Mrs. Olive Dudley as regalia bearer in a very beautiful manner.

Clayton Ring, retiring Master, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

There was a large attendance. Granges present were; Franklin, Franklin Juvenile, Alder River, East Bethel; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel, Bear River, Newry; Bolsters Mills and Stoneham, Mass. and other visitors. Supper Committee was Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Agnes Brooks and Miss Clara Whitman.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking--its risk of exposure and infection--throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling--feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Pvt. Newell C. Young of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending several days at his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mrs. Edith Ellingwood of Wynnewood, Penna., has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Alva Hendrickson.

Miss Agnes Gray of West Paris was a recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of Malden, Mass., visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Schools opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Perham and grandchildren, Barbara and Jackie LaRose, of Lewiston were guests Thursday of their cousin, Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Miss Esther Wheeler of West Bethel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Grace Stevens at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Woodsum, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Burt Cole of Paris Hill and Mrs. Maurette Brown of Auburn were with Mrs. Jessie Andrews on Wednesday of last week.

The Willing Workers will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon of next week by Mrs. Alma Andrews.

SOUTH BETHEL

Muriel Vasanaw is working for Dorothy Newell.

Jack Manning has moved back to his home in Milton.

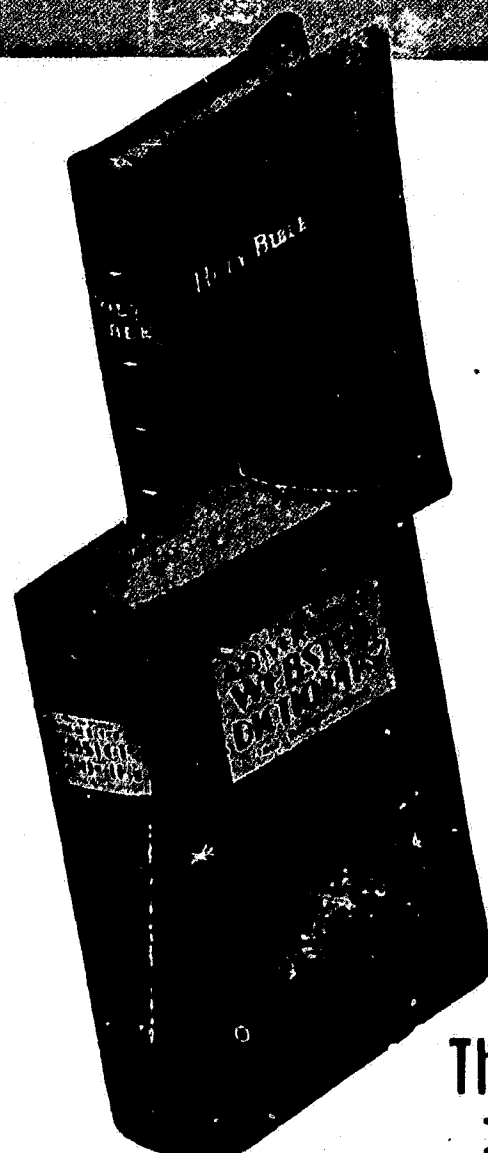
The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Delano that remained in the hospital for treatment is much improved and has been taken to his home.

Kenneth Daicy, wife and children of Portland visited at Frank Brooks' New Year's.

Francis Brooks visited with his father at Rowe Hill over the week end.

Charles Melville has moved from Archie Cole's rent to Wesley Kimball's rent on the East Bethel road. Elix Melville has moved into Francis Brooks' rent.

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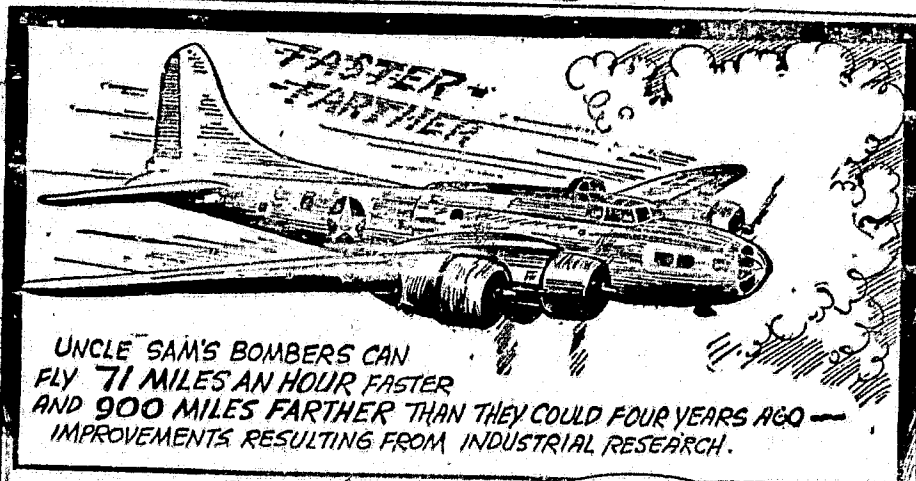
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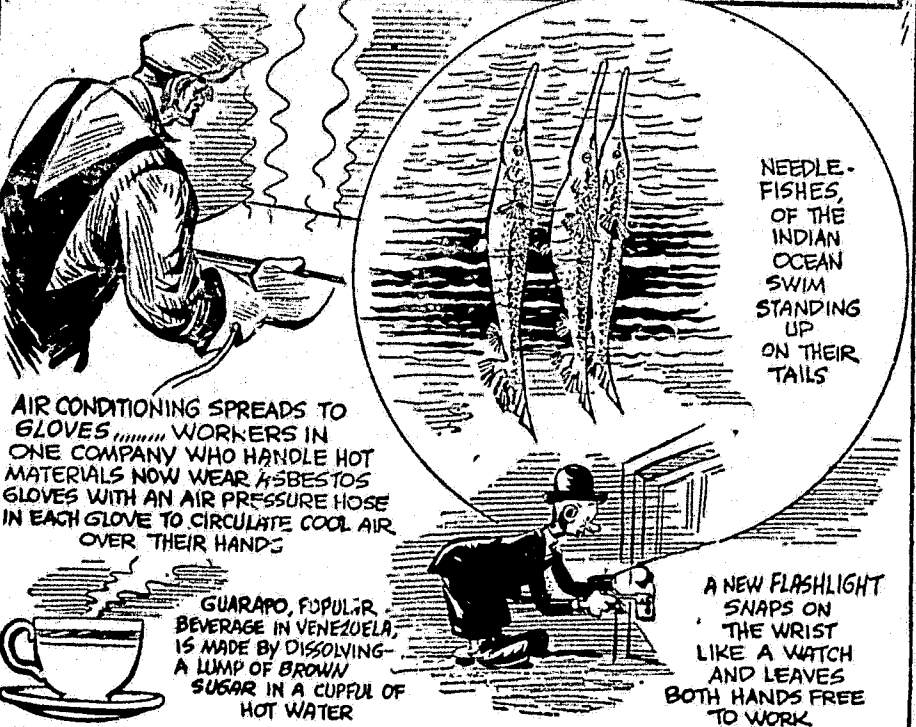
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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



UNCLE SAM'S BOMBERS CAN
FLY 71 MILES AN HOUR FASTER
AND 900 MILES FARTHER THAN THEY COULD FOUR YEARS AGO —
IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.



AIR CONDITIONING SPREADS TO
GLOVES. WORKERS IN
ONE COMPANY WHO HANDLE HOT
MATERIALS NOW WEAR ASBESTOS
GLOVES WITH AN AIR PRESSURE HOSE
IN EACH GLOVE TO CIRCULATE COOL AIR
OVER THEIR HANDS.

CHURARO, POPULAR
BEVERAGE IN VENEZUELA,
IS MADE BY DISSOLVING
A LUMP OF BROWN
SUGAR IN A CUPFUL OF
HOT WATER.

A NEW FLASHLIGHT
SNAPS ON
THE WRIST
LIKE A WATCH
AND LEAVES
BOTH HANDS FREE
TO WORK.

MAGALLOWAY

Miss Jean Cameron has gone to Boston to apply for a job in General Electric Company.

School will open Monday with Mrs. Hart in Mr. Henderson's room as he has joined the Navy and a new teacher is in the primary room.

Mr. Robinson, the Game Warden, and his wife were calling in town twice last week.

Willard Anderson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Miss Elva Linnell has given up teaching and is working in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Lora Coy of Boston is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ida Flint and her sister, Mrs. Nell McGinley.

The tame deer which was fed at Cameron's all last winter and summer, is here eating up whatever grain and apples are left for him. He will eat out of your hand the same as last winter. How he escaped hunters is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mooney have gone to Bangor to take their son, David, back to school.

Stitch and Chatter Club will meet to organize with their president, Mrs. George Anderson, Saturday night at 7:30.

HANOVER

Charles Hopkins, Rumford Point is making preparations to harvest ice for the neighborhood. Clement Worcester is having a short time off from his duties at Rumford to assist him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and daughter, Elizabeth, of Newry attended the joint installation of Granges at Bryant Pond, Saturday evening, when the State Master and wife were the installing officers.

Oxford Bear Lodge honored one of the older members, Eugene Holt, with a surprise box of fruit, etc., Tuesday evening, it being his birthday. M. A. Holt, another old member, who was present was also remembered with a box. Mrs. Nora Wight served delicious refreshments, which included a birthday cake. This is the fourth gathering Oxford Bear Lodge has had of the same kind for its shut in members.

Mrs. C. F. Cummings is gaining in health.

News was received recently of the death of James McAllister of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. McAllister is well remembered by many townspeople for his genial personality, as he has visited at the home of Mrs. Eva Hayford quite frequently.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold its regular meeting, Friday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and family of West Poland called at R. L. Martin's, Saturday.

Roy Millett of Greenwood City was in this vicinity looking for wood cutters. Tom Kennaugh of West Greenwood was also looking for wood cutters.

D. M. Davis of Auburn was a caller at R. L. Martin's, recently.

The Martin boys heard frogs singing January 2nd at the Jesse Daniels place, one mile from Greenwood City.

Eddie Omen has finished work for E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills.

Irving Martin visited his family at Bryant Pond over the week end.

Helen Crockett was at her home at Locke Mills over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and family called at D. E. Lang's at North Woodstock, Sunday.

P. R. BURNS' RED & WHITE STORE

FRI.-SAT. Specials

SUNKIST NAVEL

ORANGES doz. 29c

TEXAS SEEDLESS

GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c

TEXAS BUNCH

CARROTS 2 bunches 15c

FANCY TEXAS

SPINACH pk. 29c

RED & WHITE Fancy Ex. Large

PRUNES 2 lb. pkgs. 27c

RED & WHITE Fancy Ex. Large

PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 25c

RED & WHITE Fancy Pitted

DATES 7 1/4 oz. pkg. 19c

BRIMFULL Unpitted

DATES 1 lb. pkg. 27c

ROEDING Long Pulled Natural

FIG 6 oz. pkg. 15c

KELLOGG'S

ALL BRAN 1 ga. pkg. 19c

RED & WHITE Granulated

CORN MEAL 2 2 lb. pkgs. 19c

RED & WHITE

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c

RED & WHITE Prepared

SPAGHETTI and Meat Balls

2 cans 29c

SMITH'S

PEARL BARLEY pkg. 10c

SMITH'S Yellow or Green

SPLIT PEAS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c

SMITH'S Yellow or Green

WHOLE PEAS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c

CALIFORNIA Small White

PEA BEANS 1 lb. 9c

IRIS BRAND Blenheim

APRICOTS 1 lb. cello bag 29c

IRIS BRAND Choice Muir

PEACHES 1 lb. cello bag 25c

RED & WHITE

CURRENTS 11 oz. pkg. 14c

RED & WHITE

CHEERRIES No. 2 can 23c

RED & WHITE

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 cans 35c

RED & WHITE

PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 27c

SUNSHINE

KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. 17c

RED & WHITE

CORN on the COB 1 ga. can 19c

RED & WHITE

SWEET POTATOES can 19c

WE REDEEM

SURPLUS COMMODITY

STAMPS

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lillian Russ returned to her sister's, Mrs. Mandy Lapham's, in Hanover, Sunday after spending a week with her brother, George Haines. Mrs. Burton Abbott was with her father, George Haines, Sunday.

William W. Howe of West Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound daughter at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rodney Howe is ill with the gripe.

Lindsay Dorey of Hathorne, Mass., and Tracy Dorey of Bethel were over night guests of Mrs. Ida Blake's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babb of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Othie Reed of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake, Wednesday of last week.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting, Saturday afternoon. Food and Health Habits were scored by one girl, one girl practised stitching straight and curved lines and the remainder made worked button holes. It was decided to have a card party Saturday evening to raise money for club uniforms and for our share of sending a delegate to National 4-H Congress in Washington in June.

Miss Kathleen MacDonald of South Paris is teaching the Primary room this term taking the place of Miss Gertrude Bradeen who is now teaching in Bucksport.

Elmer Ryerson went to Lewiston Wednesday and enlisted in the army.

Harris Tyler came home Saturday for a furlough.

Edith Tyler is ill and out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball of Bath were week-end guests of Mrs. Doris Kimball. Miss Isabel Kimball returned to her home here after a ten day stay in Bath.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Pvt. George Brown from Camp Blanding, Fla., is enjoying his furlough at his home in Bethel with his mother, Mrs. Frank Osgood, and calling on his friends in this place.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Auburn, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Stevens' father and mother.

BRYANT POND

Miss Barbara Cole, has been attending the National Conference of Christian Associations being held at Miriam College, Oxford, Ohio, as a delegate from the University of Maine. She has returned and is back to school at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase entertained over the holiday and week end, their son, Private Faulkner Chase of Edward Arsenal, Maryland, and wife of Farmington; Gordon Chase and Janice Merrill of Bangor.

Mrs. Eva Twitchell, R. N. has been sick.

Leslie Abbott is on the sick list. Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs. Robert Farrington who have been sick are on the gain now.

Private Harland Abbott, who has spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., last Saturday.

P. F. C. Richard Howe, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe.

Pvt. Elwell Hardy of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending his furlough at his home at North Woodstock.

Miss Constance Barnett has returned home from her visit at Berlin N. H.

The teachers have returned from their Christmas vacation and began their schools Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth Swan, were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. Swan's sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis, and family.

Thursday, January 1st, was observed at the Baptist Church in the afternoon and until six to pray for peace from the war and several families were represented there. Rev. James MacKillop, pastor.

Mrs. Merle MacKillop and son, Howard, returned home Saturday from Massachusetts where they have been on a visit. Miss Thelma MacKillop will remain in Massachusetts where she has work.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Edna Smith and daughter, Josephine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel were in town Sunday. Mrs. Feindel will remain for several days visiting friends here and at East Rumford.

Bear River Grange held its installation of officers Saturday with a good attendance. The new officers were ably installed by Ernest Holt, assisted by Mrs. Addie Saunders, Misses Elizabeth Wight and Mary Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and family were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Selma Chapman. Their youngest child, who has been critically ill for several weeks in the C. M. G. Hospital, is slowly gaining.

E. G. Warren has had an oil burner put in his furnace.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Augustus G. Littlehale, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

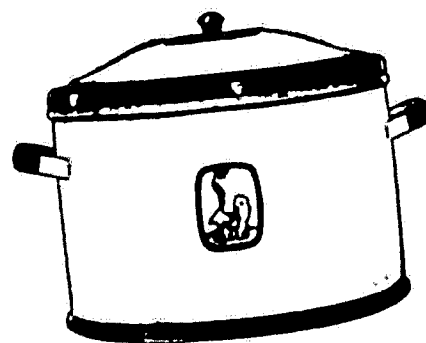
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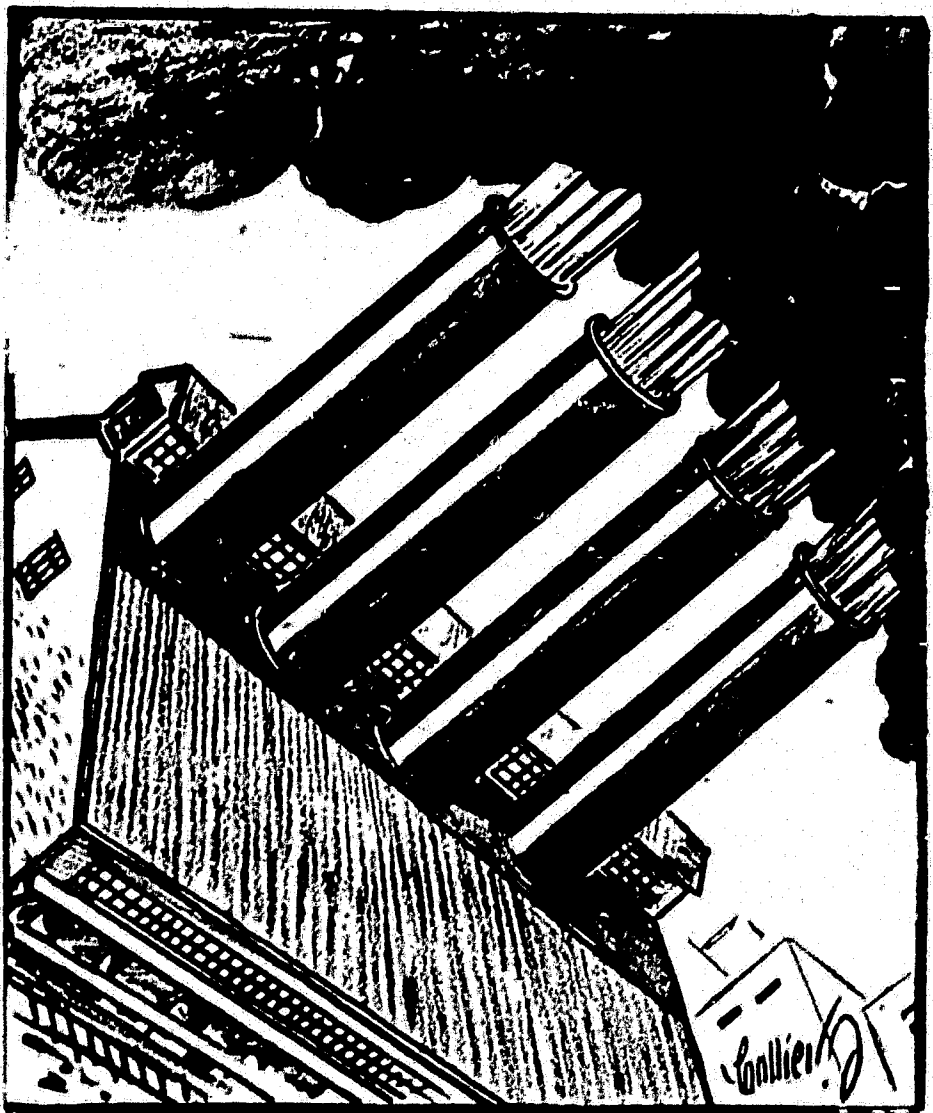
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To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund. Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the second relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said: "There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress."

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1942

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 5

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$5.00	\$4.65	48
II	2.00	2.65	57
III	6.00	3.20	87
IV	6.00	4.45	64
V	\$19.00	\$14.95	40
VI	\$2.00	\$2.20	70
VII	6.00	2.30	70
VIII	5.00	2.70	65
	6.00	4.25	57
	\$19.00	\$11.45	

Third and Sixth Grades have banners.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

Saturday, the 10th, will be winter sports for the Pilgrim Fellowships of the Parish; skiing party for the Waterfords; a skating party in Lovell.

Regular services this Sunday in the Churches. Many adjustments are being made looking to the probable drastic lack of tires. We would appreciate any suggestions you might make along this line. We firmly believe that more than ever in times of stress we need the Church and the help that it gives; in times that try men's souls men need strength. To keep all essential services of the Church going suggestions have been made toward saving on transportation. These suggestions have come from the Lovell Church: once a month on a Sunday that dinners be brought to Church, that the congregation remain for fellowship and any meetings that may be held during the coming month such as cabinet meetings, finance committees etc. The Pilgrim Fellowship is offering to hold a supervised play hour for the smaller children during Church to save parents a trip home; the group is also walking to their regular evening meeting; and the Lovell Y. A. are working on a plan to help people to get together on out of town travel making one car go where three went before. What ideas have you?

Two Circle suppers next week: North Waterford Tuesday, the 13th, and East Stoneham Thursday, the 15th.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bert Brown was given a surprise birthday party, Tuesday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Grover, who was assisted by Mrs. William Von Zint. Cards were enjoyed during the evening by the following guests, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. James Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Jack Poole, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Albert Grover, William Von Zint, Gerry York, Bert Brown, also the guest of honor and hostesses. A birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Charles Gorman, was presented Mrs. Brown, and enjoyed with ice cream for refreshments. She received many nice gifts.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Pvt. Harland Abbott spent several days recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott. At the present time he is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Penna.

Bernard McMillan of Connecticut recently spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Murtle Hardy.

Bernard Cushman and Herschel Abbott returned to Orono, Monday,

GOULD ACADEMY

One of the most popular activities at Gould Academy at the present time are the recreational ski classes that are being held daily at the close of school. These classes are under the direction of Howard Chivers, Wilbur Myers, Miss Margaret Lundy, and Miss Barbara Newman. At the present time there are 40 in class 1, 10 in class 2, and one in class 3. Each week there will be one day set aside for tests and pupils will step along from one class to another. At the present time Marilyn Marshall is the only one in class 3. Class 2 is composed of Jane Chesley, Rachel Field, Patricia Laverty, Claire Reid, Janet Smith, Nora Chipman, Anna Aldrich, Miriam Bull, Margaret Cates, and Mava Jones.

These pupils are being taught how to "snow plough" and the turns which develop from this fundamental technique. In addition to this recreational group there are over 20 boys that are driving to make the ski team and under the direction of Mr. Chivers daily. The ski hill that was cleared this fall is in excellent condition. This together with the two new jumps which have been built, make facilities here at Gould ideal for developing this winter sport.

The British War Relief Junior Knitting unit has been very successful in completing nearly all of the items started over a month ago, and two dozen articles have been handed in. Some of the girls are starting on their second item, under the direction of Mrs. Homer Lawrence and Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

Defense Preparation at Gould Immediately upon the return of the pupils, those who live in the dormitories received detailed instruction concerning what they should do in case of air raid alarm. The first of a series of practices was held Monday night. These will increase in complexity until they become mechanical and can be carried out in complete darkness. Additional teachers have been assigned to the dormitories and air raid assistants named for each building. The following pupils have been chosen as floor captains to look after groups of about seven or eight individuals. The second floor of the girls' dormitory has for captains Claire Reid, Janet Smith, and Betty Runyon. Third floor: Mary Lou Hamilton, Margaret Chaffee, and Patricia Gould.

In the boys' dormitory the following four boys have been chosen for light duties: Lewis Littlehale, Oliver Morton, Elmer Runyon, and Nicholas Amato. Whipple Abbe has been assigned as assistant to Edward Hanscom who is the chief air raid warden. Virgil Adams is assigned as a "runner" to the girls' dormitory. At least one janitor has been assigned to each building. Sand has been placed in the attics, and comfortable facilities provided in the basements where our shelters are located. Candles, blankets, cots, chairs, radio, and fire fighting equipment have been placed in these shelters and complete plans made for blacking out the buildings.

WILL BARTLETT

Will Bartlett died Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Fred Tibbotts at West Bethel. He was born Jan. 4, 1885 the son of Freeland and Betsy Morse Bartlett at Grafton, where he spent all but the last eight years of his life. His occupation was farming.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Bearers were Guy and Myron Morrill and Wilson and Floyd Bartlett.

after spending their vacation with their parents.

C. James Knights and family have moved to the other rent in their house.

Ernest Smith of West Paris recently called on his brother, Clarence Smith.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and daughter, June, visited her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights, one day last week.

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JAN. 8, 1902

The corn factory will be equipped for 1902 with improved machinery (which is already bought) that will insure a capacity of 40,000 cans in 10 hours.

Charles A. Mason, who has a position with the Frisco & St. Louis R. R. as civil engineer, has some 1500 miles of road to look after. His headquarters are in Springfield, Mo.

Col. C. S. Edwards received a letter this week from Robert S. Bell of the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va. It may be interesting to know that Mr. Bell was one of the army officers who fought for the Confederacy, and whose fate it was to surrender his sword to Col. Edwards at Rappahannock. Col. Edwards and Capt. Bell, though arrayed against each other in the strife of '61 to '65, have since that time been firm friends and have kept up a friendly correspondence.

Billy Ring visited Herschel Abbott Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Kenneth Buck returned to Pittsfield Institute, Sunday, after spending his vacation at home.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Norman Hall is employed by Niles Kellogg.

Mrs. Garard Eames went to Kennebago Sunday to join Mr. Eames. Robert Perry of West Bethel is employed in the Bethel National Bank.

Rodney Eames of Hartford, Conn., was at his home here for the week-end.

Mrs. James Croteau has been ill several days following teeth extraction.

Master Teddy Chadbourne is gaining from his illness of intestinal flu.

Miss Dorothy Sargent of Rumford has finished her work for Niles Kellogg.

Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Farmington is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

Miss Madeleine Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Custer Qumby, at Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. Lulu Eames left Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond returned Sunday after spending two weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Edith Clement fell Sunday while coming out of church and broke a bone in her wrist.

Mrs. Grace Clifford and son, Bobby, of Hallowell were week-end guests of Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

The officers of the American Legion Brigade were in Norway, Sunday evening, for instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compass spent several days last week with their son and family at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Margaret J. Tibbets returned to Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., on Saturday after a two weeks vacation at her home here.

The fire department was called Tuesday forenoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Rev. M. A. Gordon.

Fritz Ernst and family of Flushing, N. Y., are living in the Deegan place at Mayville which they recently purchased.

A series of whist parties is starting at the West Bethel Grange hall this Thursday evening for the benefit of the Grange and P. T. A.

Miss Barbara Moore, a senior at Bates College, is a member of the committee for the annual Winter Carnival on Feb. 5-8.

Word was received from Christino Onofrio and Willard Thayer this week that they are safe at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell are taking their son, Norman to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, Friday for observation.

Those attending the Ark Mariners meeting at Norway Wednesday evening, were Clarence Bennett, Henry Bennett and Ralph Burris.

Margery Doyen returned to Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass., Monday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Augustus Carter received a painful injury Tuesday when he drove a birch hook into the back of his hand while working on J. B. Chapman's pulp truck.

Fred Dawe, RCAF instructor at Windsor Mills, Que., came Friday to visit Sidney Dyke at his home here. Both returned to their duties at Windsor Mills Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of George A. Mundt Post American Legion, served supper for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. A delicious meal was served by Mrs. Alta Meserve and her assistants.

Frederick Kneeland of West Bethel is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Robert C. Clement of Bethel is among those pledged to the Beta Kappa Fraternity at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

The Oxford County Ministers Association held their January meeting on Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace at the Manse. Ten members were present and after the business session and program a "pot-luck" luncheon was served.

On Jan. 1, Mrs. Dorothy Moore entertained at a supper party in honor of Barbara Moore of Bates College. Margaret Tibbets of Bryn Mawr College, O'Neil Robertson of Jefferson Medical School, and Edward Robertson of the University of Maine.

PURITY CHAPTER ELECTS

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held its meeting Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Mrs. William Hastings

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A. M.—Mrs. Myron Bryant

A. P.—D. Grover Brooks

Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Bisbee

Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Hood

Conductor—Mrs. Parker Conner

A. Cond.—Mrs. William Chapman

The installation will be held Jan. 29 with Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Mrs. Freeland Clark as the refreshment committee.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a supper for the Odd Fellows get-together Jan. 16. The committees are as follows: Supper, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Warren Bean and Mrs. Gerard Williams; soliciting, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Everett Merrill, Miss Elizabeth Lyon; dining room, Miss Beatrice Brown.

On Jan. 19, the Lodge will honor Thomas Wilkey by celebrating his birthday. The program committee consists of Miss Eugenia Haselton and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

There will be a rehearsal of the degree team next Monday evening at 7:30 at the hall with Miss Ida Packard as degree mistress and Miss Elizabeth Lyon as tableau mistress. It is requested that all officers be present.

It was voted to hold a patriotic whist party at the hall in the near future and that the money received from it be divided between the American Red Cross and the British War Relief Society. Miss Beatrice Brown is chairman, assisted by the chairmen of the Red Cross and British War Relief Society, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Gerard Williams and Miss Esther Burris. Definite plans will be announced next week.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Schools in Newry opened Monday after the Christmas vacation.

L. E. Wight, Town Coordinator of Civilian Defense, has appointed the following committees: Fire—J. W. Reynolds, R. L. Foster, E. G. Warren; Police—Fred Wight, George F. Learned, R. M. Bean; Disaster—J. B. Vail, Sam T. Smith, Chester Chapman.

Miss Amy Bennett is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Sam Smith, W. W. Kilgore, F. W. Wight, L. E. Wight, and Leon Enman attended the Men's Club and supper at Upton Thursday night, Jan. 1. Edmund Smith of Bethel was the speaker. The February meeting will be at Errol.

Mrs. Bertha Davis visited her sister at Fryeburg last week.

Daniel Wight was a caller at his home here Sunday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Wight returned to Bethel with him.

Richard Blake was at home over the week-end.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Miss Shirley Andrews spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's, Stoneham.

Earl Keniston was in Lewiston one day last week.

Arthur Haselton is attending the Government Course on the operation, care and repair of trucks, tractors and autos, which is being held evenings at Fryeburg.

Miss Iva Allen visited Shirley Andrews several days recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ticeander returned to New York Tuesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Ticeander's mother, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Sadie Allen gave a party last Friday evening for her son, Pvt. James Bryant of Fort Jay, N. Y., who has been enjoying a furlough in town. Those present besides the guest of honor and the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Ruth West, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Miss Mary Lou Chapman, Miss Frances Bryant, Miss Bessie Clark, Miss Jacqueline Attor, Miss Carolyn Bryant and Phillips Brooks.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Bear River Grange, Newry, was held in an all day session Saturday, Jan. 3. The following were installed:

Master—L. E. Wight

Overseer—C. F. Saunders

Lecturer—Mary Ladd

Steward—George Stearns

Chaplain—Amy Bennett

Treasurer—Edward E. Bennett

Secretary—Susan Wight

Gate Keeper—Fred Wight

Ceres—Una Stearns

Pomona—Pearl Kilgore

Flora—Edna Smith

L. A. Steward—Josephine Smith

Executive Comm.—Carrie French

The officers were ably installed by Past Master Ernest L. Holt, assisted by Addie Saunders as Marshal. Sisters Mary Stearns and Betty Wight were assistants, with Sister Annie Goodwin as pianist. A gift was presented Bro. Holt for his services as installing officer. A rising vote of thanks was given all who assisted in the exercises.

Bro. F. I. French, Bear River Grange's A No. 1 cook, prepared a delicious oyster stew for about 40 members and guests at noon. Bro. French was the acting Master during the installation.

The afternoon program included: Report of State Grange,

Master L. F. Wight

Reading, In 1941, Bro. F. I. French

Remarks on State Grange.

E. E. Bennett

Instrumental music,

Elizabeth Wight

Reading, Youth and Age,

Hildred Bartlett

Reading, The Junk Box, Ella Clark

Reading, Bertie Bartlett

Remarks, F. E. Russell

New Year's greetings were ex-

LOCKE MILLS

—Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Tuesday, where they held an all day meeting and served dinner.

E. T. Roberts carried Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and son to Orono, Sunday.

Norwood Ford, who was injured, returned to his work at the mill, recently.

"Billy" Ring of Greenwood (Tubbs District) has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Miss Edith Kenniston of West Paris has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske.

Miss Doris Field of New York City was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Swan.

Gerald Robinson returned to his work at the mill this week, after having infection in his arm.

Elias Roberts, who has been in

poor health for some time, returned to his work at the mill, Monday.

LaForest Kimball has returned home after visiting relatives at Five Islands.

There will be a special town meeting at the town hall Saturday, Jan. 10, at two o'clock in the afternoon to see if the town will vote to purchase some kind of fire equipment; also to see if the town will vote to reopen the "Old County Road," so called, leading from the Howe Hill road to Walker's Mills; when a car struck him last fall.

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Galen Curtis spent Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Britton at Tubbs District.

Mrs. Ernest Cyr of South Paris was a guest of her parents a few days last week.

Helen Tamlander and Florence Lowe have returned to their studies at West Paris High School after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Bethel on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kusti Lehto has moved to Portland with her son and family for the winter.

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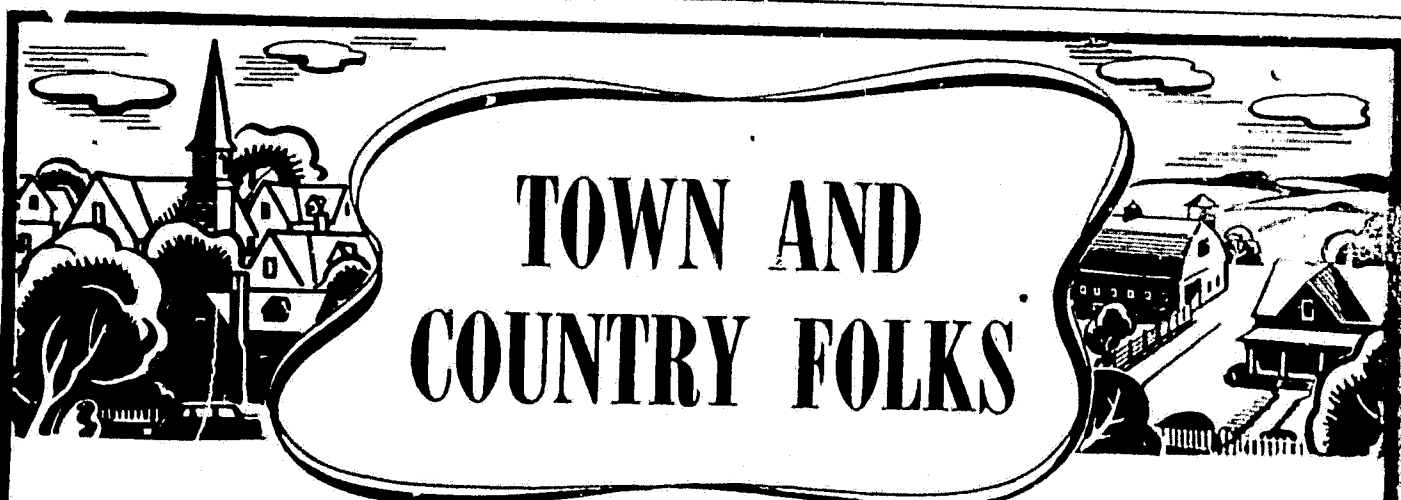
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- ☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Screenland 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Home Arts-Needlecraft 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Hunting & Fishing 1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ National Livestock Producer 1 Yr.
- ☐ National Sportsman 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 6 Mo.
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As the shadow of war lengthens over the Pacific, a new inland, dog-free, airway to Alaska, rushed to completion by Canada, places the military might of the United States and Dominion forces within five hours of this continental outpost.

Within twenty-four hours men and aircraft could be mustered from all over the United States and Canada for concentration in Alaska. In November of 1940 the United States-Canada Joint Board on Defense recommended construction of a chain of air bases linking Alaska with air fields close to the American border. Today, little more than a year later, U. S. and Canadian transport planes are winging their way over the new skyway. Built by Canada at a cost of \$6,000,000, the airline will serve in the days of peace as the foundation for a commercial air route to the Orient.

Much credit for this achievement should go to the Air Services Branch of Canada's Department of Transport. But the men who made the forests blossom forth as airports were the tobacco-chewing, tractor-cussing, frost-bitten sons of the wilderness who tackled the job with typical Canadian gusto.

The plans called for main ports to be established at Grand Prairie, Fort St. John, White Horse, Fort Nelson and Watson Lake. The first three were near enough railways to eliminate transportation problems, but Fort Nelson was 200 miles north of the end of steel and Watson Lake was just a dot on the map surrounded by wilderness.

Bound for Fort Nelson, Tractor Train No. 1 started out from Dawson Creek in two sections on February 9 last. Mile by mile the caravan hunched and battled through the brush. Sometimes it moved ten miles in 24 hours, but more often only three or four miles. A week after its departure it had covered 55 miles.

Tractor Train No. 1, leaving a trail which others might follow, arrived at Fort Nelson on March 31, 1941. Thus ended the first skirmish with nature, forty-six days after it left Dawson Creek.

Next came the summer campaign. To hew a road into Watson Lake in the summer over rocks and muskeg was out of the question. But why couldn't men and equipment be floated in from Wrangell, Alaska, via the Stikine and Dease rivers? This involved 350 miles of river travel and a 75-mile portage.

As soon as the river was open, barges were loaded with trucks, tractors, grading machinery and equipment for two saw mills. The



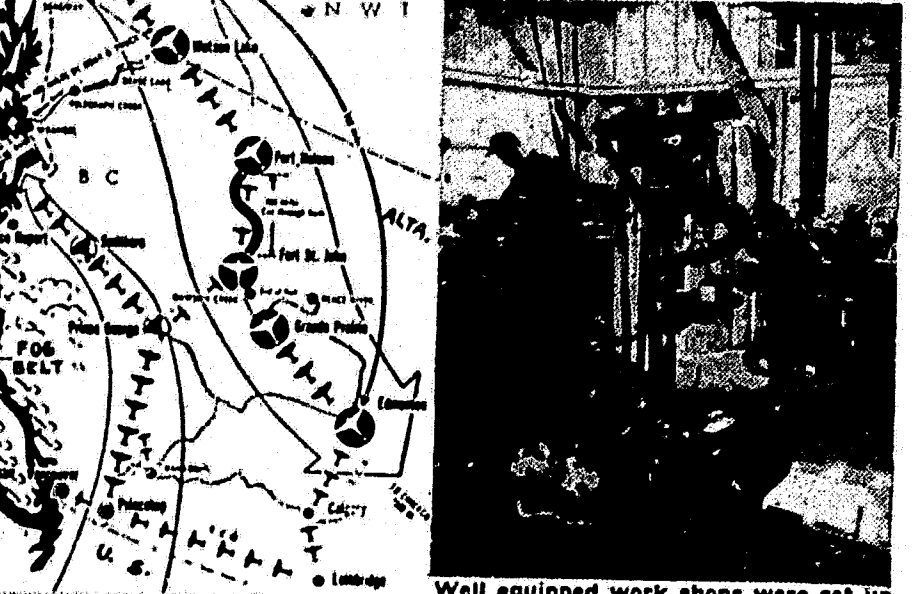
Where, a few months ago, tree tops filled the sky, wireless towers stand to guide planes on the new Alaska air route.



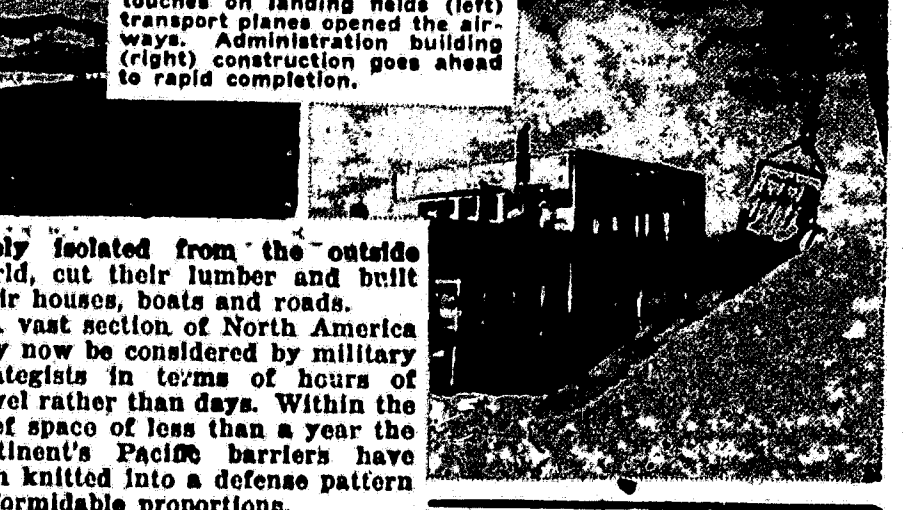
Even as tractors put finishing touches on landing fields (left) transport planes opened the airways. Administration building (right) construction goes ahead to rapid completion.



A stern wheeler bristly puts along Dease Lake, transporting construction equipment by barge to the Watson Lake airport. In shallow waters of the Stikine River boat crews had to remove rocks to make passageway for these crafts.



Well equipped work shops were set up for repair work as well as centers for extensive construction at the airports.



Even as tractors put finishing touches on landing fields (left) transport planes opened the airways. Administration building (right) construction goes ahead to rapid completion.

Dease and Stikine rivers were so shallow that the barge crews had to wade into the icy waters and roll rocks out of the way to clear a passage for the little fleet.

At the end of this stretch there was a portage and then the last water trip across Watson Lake to the airport site. On the shores of Watson Lake a saw mill was built. By such means these men, an-

timely isolated from the outside world, cut their lumber and built their houses, boats and roads.

A vast section of North America may now be considered by military strategists in terms of hours of travel rather than days. Within the brief space of less than a year the continent's Pacific barriers have been knitted into a defense pattern of formidable proportions.



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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Summary: Information on the Important Developments of the Week Made Available by Official Sources Through and Including Friday

Twenty-six nations, including the U. S., Britain, Russia and China signed an agreement pledging their military and economic resources in a finish fight against the Axis and banning any separate peace. The nations also subscribed to "a common program of purposes and principles" embodied in the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic Charter."

The signatories of the declaration include Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia. The declaration may, it said, be "adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions to the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

The War Front
The Navy said it had evacuated Cavite and the Army announced Japanese troops entered Manila which earlier in the week had been declared an open city by General MacArthur, commanding the U. S. Forces in the Far East. Before entry of the Japanese, American and Philippine troops were withdrawn and all defense installations removed or destroyed.

General MacArthur earlier reported the enemy had "mercilessly bombed" churches, hospitals, convents, schools and other civilian installations in Manila after it was declared an open city, whereas they had only attempted bombing military installations previously. The President sent a message to the Philippine Islands pledging that their "freedom shall be redeemed

and their independence established and protected..." During the week the Navy reported sinking two additional enemy ships and said three U. S. destroyers were attacked but only slightly damaged.

Production for War
OPM reported \$78,212,000,000 has been authorized for war purposes. The President told a press conference that although present spending is at the rate of 27 percent of the estimated 1942 national income of \$100,000,000,000 production will be stepped up so that by July 1 the nation will be spending at the rate of \$50,000,000,000 a year—or half the national income.

Asked about reports that Canadian, British and U. S. production would be pooled, resulting virtually in the end of the Lend-Lease program as such, the President said that military resources have been pooled since the Japanese attack. The matter of payment would be adjusted, he said, and would largely depend on where the articles sent or other nations were used.

Ships
The Maritime Commission said the ship-a-day goal in launchings of new ships had been reached and by the second quarter of 1942 delivery should reach two ships a day. The Commission took over 16 Finnish ships that have been tied up in U. S. ports. The Navy announced launching of a destroyer, floating workshop and a mine-sweeper, and said keels were laid for two more destroyers. The Navy also said it is converting the French liner Normandie into an auxiliary.

Labor Supply and Training
President Roosevelt denounced as "stupid" and "unjust" the increasing discharges of loyal, efficient workers in American industries "simply because they were born abroad or because they have foreign sounding names." He said such unfair discharges engender "the very distrusts and disunity on which our

enemies are counting."

OPM Associate Director Hillman announced almost 2,500,000 persons have been enrolled for training for war industry work since July 1, 1940. He asked vocational schools to expand their courses to permit use of all their facilities on a "round-the-clock" basis. Some war contractors are planning to employ as many new men in the next six months as they have in the last eighteen, he said.

Autos and Tires
The OPM banned all sales of new passenger automobiles and the SPAB approved an OPM plan to halt production of these vehicles "within a few weeks." The temporary ban on the retail sale, delivery, purchase, or lease of new passenger cars and of new light weight and heavy trucks will remain in effect until January 15 at which time a permanent rationing program will be put in effect.

OPM delegated to the Office of Price Administration authority to withhold all new tires except for essential health, safety and industrial services. OPA set up tire rationing boards in each county of the nation and issued regulations providing no tire can be obtained even for "essential" users unless a local garageman appointed as inspector has certified the need, the local board has approved the application and the number of tires sold in each county is within the county quota. New tires were defined as those used less than 1,000 miles. No new restrictions were placed on the sale of retreaded or recapped tires.

Prices
Price Administrator Henderson set maximum manufacturers' prices for household cooking and heating stoves and for cigarettes, and issued a temporary schedule for rugs and carpets. He sent a letter to all wholesalers and retailers of sugar stating the responsibility for keeping stable the price of sugar now rests with the nation's retailers. He

set top prices for 39 grades of imported green coffee, and revised previous schedules for some 1,800 fats and oils, as well as for Douglas fir doors, paperboard and cotton goods.

Opportunities for War Service
The War Department announced it will employ American-born civilian pilots between 21 and 46 to ferry aircraft from U. S. factories to nations receiving Lend-Lease aid. The Air Corps will train a limited number of men 20 to 27 years old in meteorology. Both groups may receive reserve commissions. Third and fourth year medi-

cal students and first-year internes may obtain Reserve commissions in the Army and Navy, and will be permitted to complete their medical training before being ordered to active duty. Between 200 and 300 additional commissions in the Naval Reserve Civil Engineers Corps are available for college graduates with limited practical engineering experience. Former non-commissioned Marine Regular and Reserve officers may re-enlist in the rank held when last discharged, if they have not been out of the Corps more than four years.

The Maritime Commission lowered admission requirements for maritime cadets and cut their training time in half. The Civil Service Commission issued a call for thousands of stenographers needed urgently for national defense work in positions paying \$1,440 a year to start. Application forms may be obtained at any first or second class post office.

Army
The War Department authorized 1 return to active duty by February 1 of all inactive enlisted Reservists—the majority former trainees and National Guardsmen recently released from active duty. The Department said it will continue voluntary enlistment of men from 18 to 35. The Department adopted a uniform system for temporary promotion of all officers on the basis of merit.

Aliens
Attorney General Biddle ordered all Japanese, German and Italian aliens to surrender to local police authorities by 11 p. m., January 5 all radio transmitters, short-wave radio sets, cameras, and firearms of any description. Mr. Biddle amended regulations governing travel of an enemy alien to permit limited movement in certain cases where special permission is granted.

Agriculture
The Department of Agriculture reported supplies of agricultural commodities are at a high level with record production of many items. The general level of prices received by farmers during the month ended December 15 was 42 points above the corresponding period last year. OPM granted farm equipment manufacturers 53 percent of materials used in 1940 for new machinery and 150 percent of 1940 materials to produce spare parts.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Emma Hollis has closed her house and is with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chute, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis have moved to South Paris.

Charles H. Martin is recovering from blood poisoning in his hand. Mrs. Ida Hadley has been working in the store.

Mrs. Lyndall Farr, who worked in the Gammon & Martin store at Christmas, was taken ill but is now recovering.

Harold Hollis and family are located at Keith Emery's house on Main Street.

Mrs. Beulah Bisbee of Mechanic Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maud Day has returned home.

Miss Helen Ross returned from Dover-Foxcroft, Saturday where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay, to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis of Bridgton at the Eye and

Ear Infirmary, Portland, on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, who have recently moved into their new house, were given a greeting party on New Year's Day evening by relatives and friends. They were presented gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase entertained the usual group of friends New Year's eve, who watched the old year out. Besides Mr. and Chase, daughter, Audrey and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, and Mrs. Bessie Dunham were present. Mrs. Chase served supper on the New Year.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the ministers' meeting at Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and Jimmie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley of Bryant Pond and Hazel and Joyce Cole of Mechanic Falls were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ring.

DILLINGHAM-WOOLNOUGH

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the First Universalist Church, West Paris, Saturday evening, Miss Harriet Woolnough and Walter E. Dillingham, both of Canton, were united in marriage the double ring service being used.

Mrs. Dillingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolnough of New York. She was educated in the New York schools. Mr. Dillingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham of Canton. He is in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., a member of the 103d Infantry Band, 43d Division, and is home on a 10 days furlough. He was graduated from Canton High School in 1935.

They were attended by Miss Marion Heath of Sumner and Nelson L. Dillingham, brother of the groom. On Mr. Dillingham's return to the army she will go to her people in New York for the present.

West Paris Alumni to Present "It Happened Next Tuesday" Friday

Have you ever been guilty of the following statements?

What's the use of my voting- It won't make any difference?

Congress wastes time on hot air debates.

Our political processes are hopelessly outdated.

What we need is strong leadership.

The streets should be cleared of soap-box radicals.

If you have, then you, haven't considered what you're saying because these are the phrases which can be more damaging to America than an invading army of tanks and dive-bombers. For, according to Charles D. Whitman, the author of the famous play "It Happened Next Tuesday," these are the catch phrases used by the Fifth Column for undermining American morale.

In his play which the West Paris High School Alumni Association are producing, Thomas Jones, the leading character, talks this way, loosely and without thinking, bringing ruin to his home, his friends and his government. All those who love America are urged to see this play. Harry Jacobs selected for production here at West Paris. Mr. Jacobs, who also coached the play, believes it to be one of the most stimulating dramas ever written.

The complete cast will include: Lewis J. Mann as Thomas Jones, Hazel Perham as his wife, Durward Buck as their son, Mary Jacobson as their young daughter, Thalia Curtis as their married daughter, Raymond Dean as her husband, Gertrude M. Rich as Clara Jones, Tom's sister, Lottie Day as the colored maid, Stanley O. Andrews as Deke Lockley an employee of Jones' Printing Shop, Simeon Farr as Reverend Lynch, Doris Cummings as his daughter Muriel, and Ellsworth L. Curtis Jr. and Emil Heikkinen as troopers.

"It Happened Next Tuesday" will be presented on Friday, January 9 at the West Paris High School Gymnasium.

ROWE HILL

Lester Cole was through with his snow plow Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant is cutting rough pulp.

Winnie Hanscom and Rosalia Palmer were in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Osman Palmer spent Friday with Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Private First Class Donald West of Camp Blanding, Fla., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Records, Monday.



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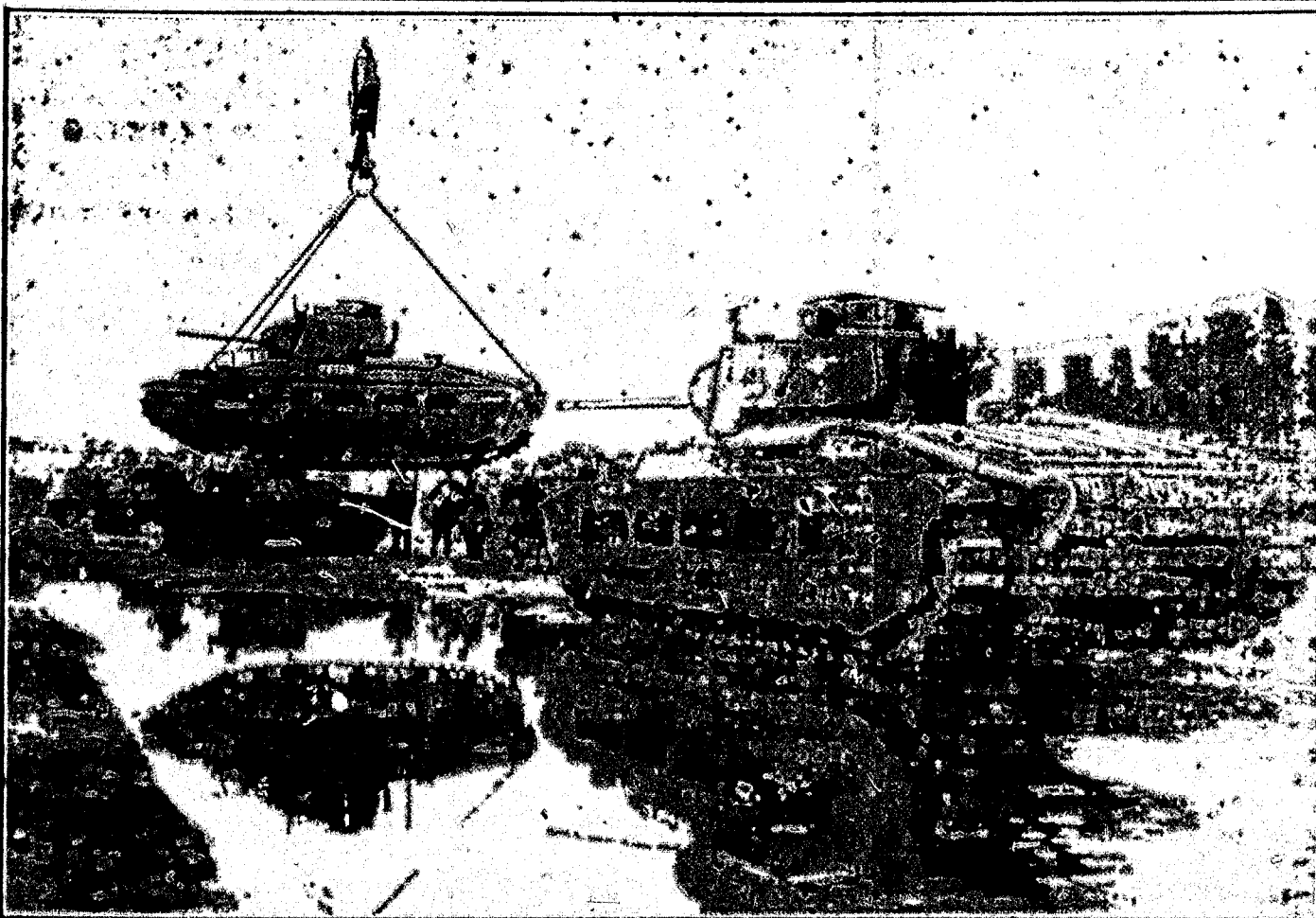
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MISCELLANEOUS

YARNS—For rugs and hand knitting. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 5

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 12th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn.

GORHAM, N. H., HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday, Jan. 13, Gorham's net will engage the what should be the 1942 season. The has run competition ning that ys have n't be

to give competition in getting so far this year to be the real thriller of the year for basketball fans of Bethel and vicinity. The games start at 7:15 for the preliminary and 8:30 for the main attraction. The place is Farnsworth Field House and the officiating will be ably handled by Bobby Scott of Hebron Academy.

Could—Alumni and a half weeks lay. Old Academy basketball again get into action with the Alumni. In the between these two tergraduates got an in over the "Old Alumni, however, and played on remainder of the ly going after ay according

basket team. Amato and keep their vic by again defeat. Could performers. 26 victory over Norway in the boys more confidence with Richmond, Amato, St. Thomas, and Robertson in a scoring mood they should be able to again take the Alumni into camp. As in the first Alumni encounter there will be two games. The second teams will play at 7:15 and the varsity game will start at 8:30.

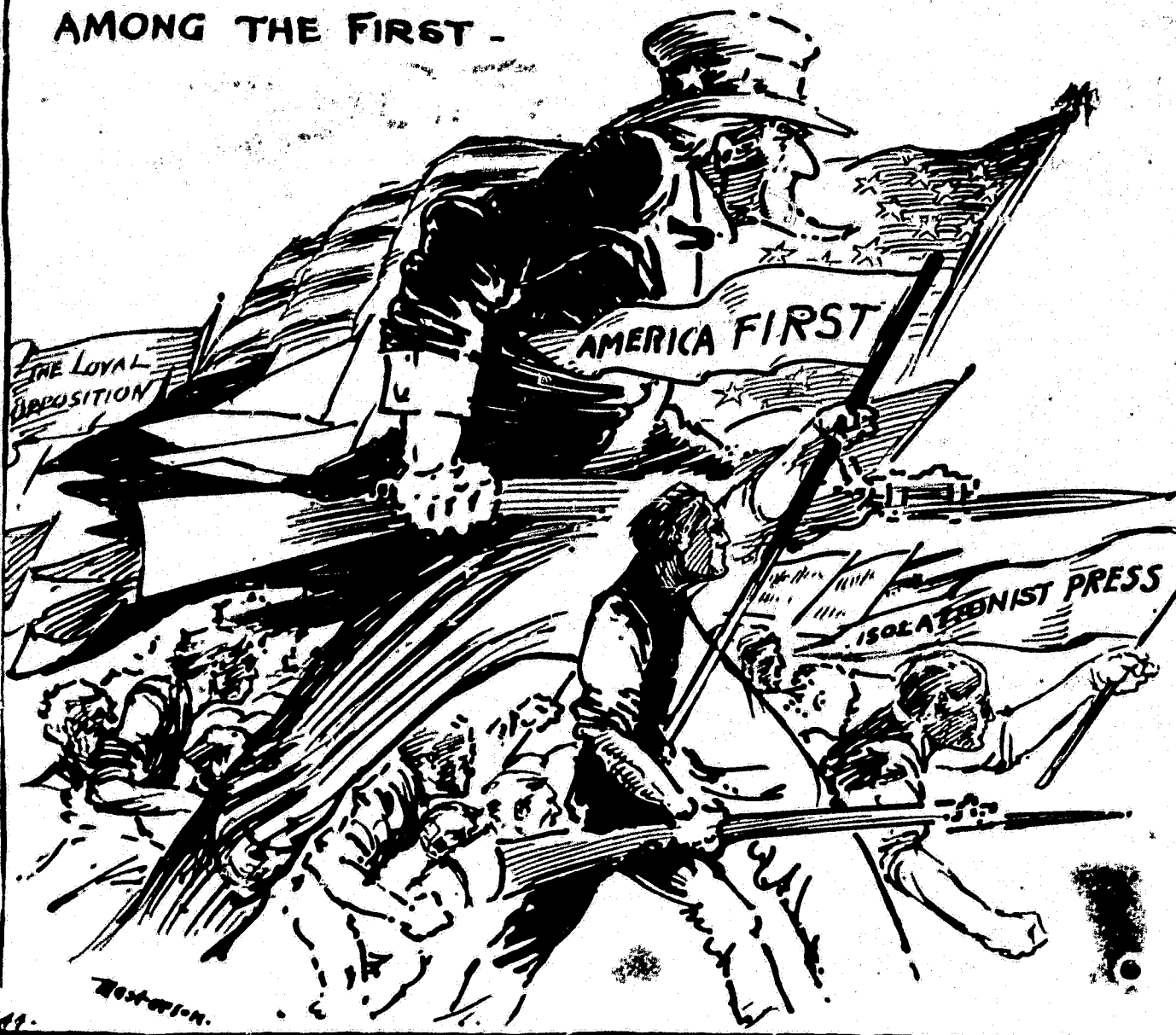
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Cummings of Hanover announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Freeman A. Ellington of Mrs. Grace Ellington of Oquossoc. Miss Cummings is a graduate of Gould Academy, of 1940, and is employed in the of the Rumford Falls and Realty Co. Mr. Ellington is a graduate of Rangeley High School, class of 1939. He is at present stationed at Camp Blending, Fla., with the 192nd Field Artillery of the 3rd Division.

WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who have so kindly helped us during our sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family

AMONG THE FIRST -



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 11

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "God's Judgement-Seat." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Vocal singing by Church Choir. Subject of sermon, "Looking Forward."

12. Short meeting of Church School Board.
6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Prayer. 26th Chap. St. John.

Wed., Jan. 14, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of Ministers and Laymen at Auburn Methodist Church.

Wednesday evening Jan. 14, the Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Edna York. Roll Call. New Year Resolutions program in charge of

Mrs. Greenleaf.

If any man need do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself. John 7: 17

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 11.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Pastor, Mrs. Abbie Norton
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Supt. Carlton Lapham. Present last Sunday in spite of storm 25. Only two teachers absent.

Regular Service of Worship, 7:00 p. m. Subject, Naaman the Leper. Text 2 Kings 5: 13. "Wash and be clean."

Special music, Men's Chorus. A splendid attendance last Sunday evening.

Yearly report of finances and attendance.

BIRTHS

At Lewiston, Jan. 3, to the wife

of Charles Smith of East Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

At Norway, Jan. 3, by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Miss Frances Pauline Francis of Norway and Wendall Alvin Pike of Waterford.

At West Paris, Jan. 3, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Miss Harriet Woolnough and Walter E. Dillingham both of Canton.

DEATHS

At North Paris, Jan. 2, Mrs. Annie McKeen, aged 83 years.
At West Bethel, Jan. 4, Will Bartlett, aged 77 years.

RED CROSS WORKERS NEEDED IN BETHEL

It is hoped that there will be the largest possible attendance at the regular Red Cross meeting at the Legion Rooms next Tuesday afternoon. There is much work to be done and rapid progress can be made with the proper cooperation.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ban Barnett, Thursday of last week. One will be held Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Guy Pratt for the purpose of finishing the Red Cross work.

A Farm Bureau whist party was held at the home of Mrs. William Barnett, Friday evening last week. Four tables were in play.

Schools opened this week for the winter term with the same teachers—Mrs. Isabelle Bryant in the Primary and Aubrey Flanders in the Junior High. Mr. Flanders is boarding at Ray Thompson's.

Miss Sylvia Barnett is working for Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Etta Barnett has finished work for Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Some of the Lane family attended the funeral of Will Bartlett, formerly of this town, at Bethel Wednesday afternoon.

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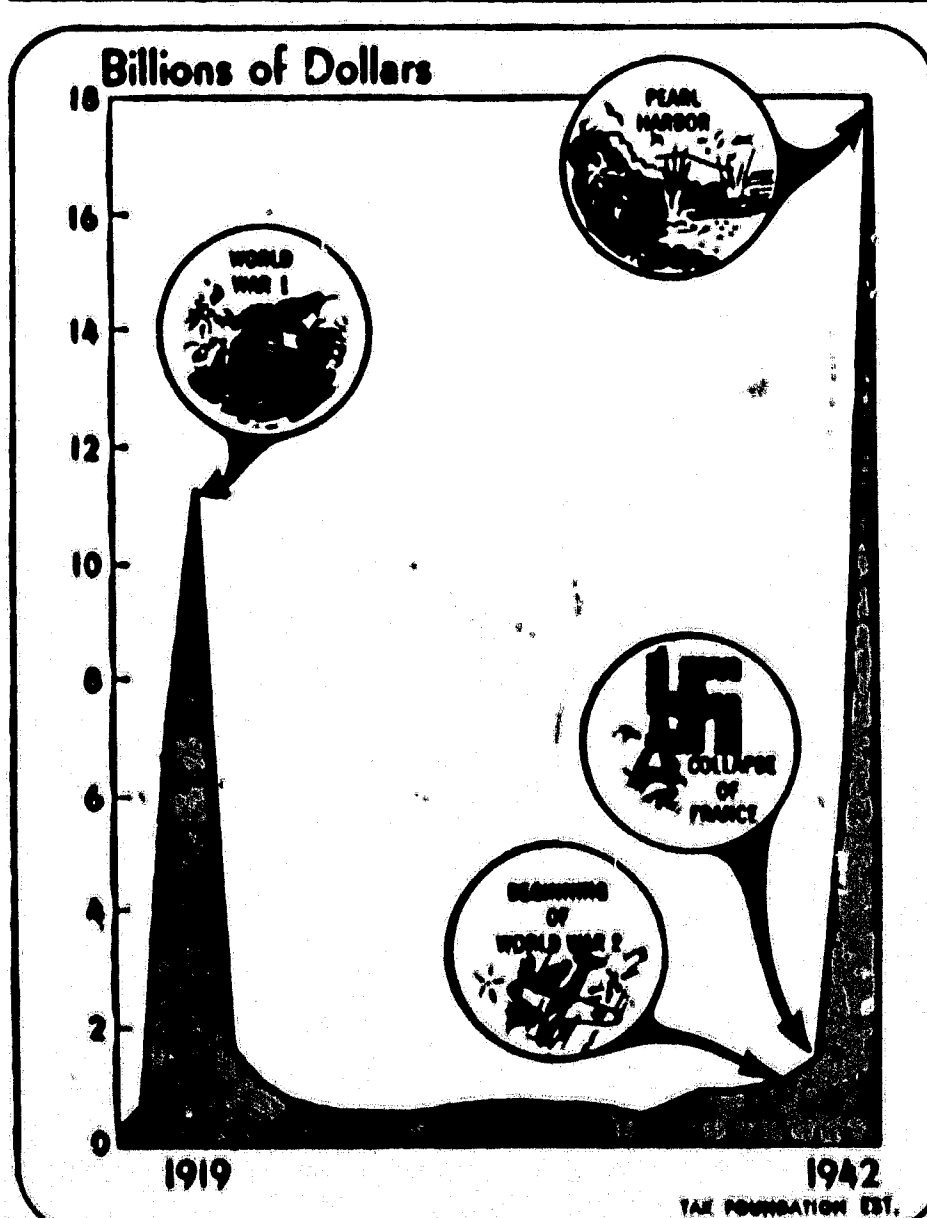
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Friday-Saturday, Jan. 16-17
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PIRATES ON HORSEBACK
William Boyd
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